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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

S1/c ALEX OLIVERA, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Olivera of Niles, phoned his sister, Miss Mildred Olivera, last Friday while his ship was in port for a few days in Seattle.

During his two months overseas, he met F.1 c JOHN PERIERA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Periera of Niles. They met on Saipan.

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It is now Lt. Commander E. M. STEVENSON! The young navy man, home in Centerville on a 30-day leave, has just recently been notified of his promotion. Home after duty in the South Pacific, he expects to be stationed from now on either at Alameda, or at some other place nearer home.

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Ensign HENRY "HANK" BORGHI writes home to his family of the thrilling experience he had shortly before the war's end, when he and his comrades on an LST rescued a flyer from the rough waters of the Pacific. Hank has just been promoted to first lieutenant of the deck force.

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Sgt. FRED CALDEIRA returned to Decoto Saturday, August 18, for a 30-day furlough to be spent with his wife, the former Ruth Bettencourt. He had been stationed in England as a pharmacist for more than a year.

His sister, Florence Caldeira, is serving as a member of the Waves and is stationed in San Francisco.

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Tech. Sgt. JACK PARRY, son of Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles, returned last Tuesday for a 30-day furlough with his mother.

He has been overseas for two years and had been stationed in North Africa, Sicily, Corsica, Italy and Southern France with the Mobile finance office.

Before joining the army he worked for four years in the Central Bank in Niles and was president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He has served in the army for three and a half years.

His brother, Pfc. THOMAS PARRY, is stationed on Okinawa with the army engineers.

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A. M. S1/c FRANK FERRY son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferry of Niles, arrived last Saturday evening for a 21-day leave with his parents.

He will report to San Diego where he is temporarily stationed at the end of his leave.

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Pfc. BARNEY BRAGG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg of Niles, returned Monday, August 20, for a 30-day furlough with his parents.

He was in the Battle of the Bulge, and the Battle of the Rhine Valley and has seen duty in England, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

He has been in the Army for two and a half years and was overseas for a year.

A graduate of Washington Union High School in 1942, he has two brothers in the Navy.

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Cpl. CECIL McNIEVE left Wednesday for Camp Beale after a 30-day furlough with his wife in Newark. He had been overseas for 22 months in the European area.

Mrs. McNieve received a month's leave of absence from the Newark post office during his visit.

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Marine S/Sgt. Erle Parks of Newark, arrived home Tuesday for a 30-day furlough with his wife, Billie Parks. Sgt. Parks had been overseas for 33 months, in action in a number of Pacific Island engagements.

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Lt. JACK BIMEMILLER, son of Mrs. Flora Bimemiller of Newark, is home on a 17-day leave. A pilot on a bomber, he has seen considerable action in the European theater. Following his return from overseas, he has been stationed in Los Angeles where he was joined by his wife. He expects to be discharged in the near future.

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Pfc. LELAND GOULARTE was home visiting his wife and baby this last week-end. Receiving serious wounds in the front lines at Luzon, he is presently confined to Hallorium Hospital near Auburn. His first wounds were caused by a Jap bullet hitting him above the eye. There were additional wounds when shrapnel hit him in the shoulders and both hands. He has received the Purple Heart, and one cluster.

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The moment she has been anticipating for many months finally arrived this week for Mrs. Harvey Granger, when she received a telegram from her husband, Captain HARVEY GRANGER, saying that he has arrived in this country from overseas. She and the two boys immediately took off — destination unknown at present—to a point where they can meet the Captain. It is assumed that he will soon be discharged.

TOWNSHIP MOURNS PASSING OF FATHER RYAN

One of Washington Township's beloved characters, Rev. Hugh Ryan, chaplain at the Dominican Convent in Mission San Jose for the past 11 years, died this week at O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose following an illness of three weeks.

The aged clergyman—he was in his 75th year—was known by his friends throughout the township as a man who was very exact in his sacred functions as a priest. Even up to the last, he kept abreast of events and showed a keen interest in the times. He enjoyed immensely discussing current problems with those who were conversant with them.

In addition to his duties as chaplain of the convent, he was chaplain of St. Jude's Institute, and also taught religion to the children of St. Mary's of the Palms.

Born in Canada, Father Ryan was a professor in Catholic schools in the western part of the United States for several years. He studied at Beda College in Rome, and was ordained in New York in 1934.

A year and a half ago he underwent a serious operation and never completely recovered.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary company, will be held this morning (Friday) at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, with solemn requiem mass at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Cross cemetery.

Father Ryan is survived by a niece, living in Canada.

FRANK BORGHI INJURED BY BALE OF HAY

Frank Borghi, son of Mrs. Bessie Borghi of Decoto, is in the San Jose Hospital, suffering from a possible broken hip, as a result of an accident in which he was hit by a bale of hay, yesterday afternoon.

In the bull pen of the Borghi ranch on March Road, Newark, Borghi was moving big bales of hay, when one fell on him. Dragging himself 100 feet, he finally summoned help and was immediately taken to San Jose in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

The extent of his injuries is not known, pending a complete examination by his physician, Dr. E. M. Grimmer.

FINAL RITES FOR F. LAUDENSCHLAGER

Funeral services were held last Monday from the Chapel of the Palms for William Laudenschlager, 66, who died in Los Angeles.

He was the husband of Margaret U. Laudenschlager; father of F. William Laudenschlager of Oakland and Mildred E. Laudenschlager of Centerville. He was the grandfather of Elizabeth and Phillip Laudenschlager of Oakland, and the beloved brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook of Kansas City, Mo., Paul Joseph Laudenschlager of Philladelphia, and Carl Laudenschlager of Kansas City, Mo.

He was a native of Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a member of the Alameda lodge F. and A. M., Centerville International Molders Union Number 164. He was a Spanish war veteran of the Port Oakland Camp.

EAGLES DANCE TO HONOR THE STATE PRESIDENT

A dance in honor of Worthy State President Thomas Gosland, of the Eagles Lodge, who will pay an official visit to the Alvarado Aerie September 17, was planned last Monday night during a special meeting of the Alvarado Eagles.

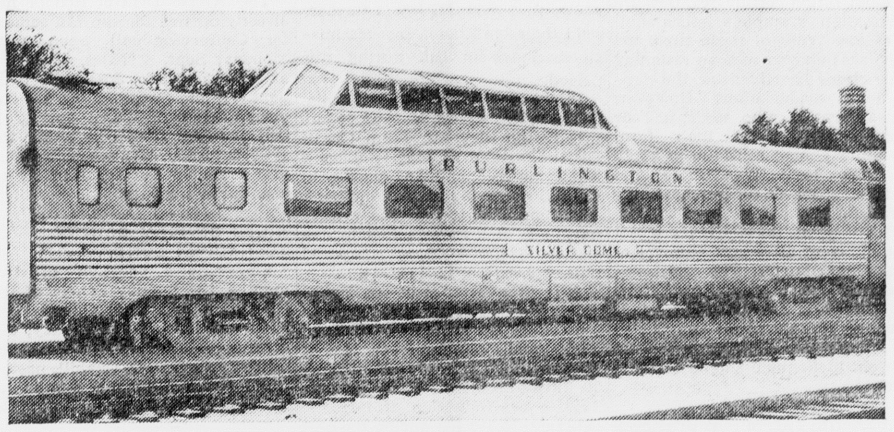
The dance will be given at the I.D.E.S. hall and admission will be by invitation. Jack Holland, president of the Eagles lodge, is chairman of the dance. He will be assisted by the other officers in the club.

They will also entertain other Eagle notables, including Tom Gafling with a drum corps; Edward Smith, past worthy state president, and Dr. Mermen, past grand worthy president.

MOORHEAD BACK AT POST OFFICE

Glenn Moorhead, formerly a clerk at the Niles post office before his entry into armed service, will resume his old job on September 1.

Mrs. Jewell Enos, who has been working in the Niles office, will be transferred to Decoto.



THE 'VISTA DOME' CAR, which has made several trial runs through Niles on the Western Pacific's Exposition Flyer, will soon be in regular service. The glass-enclosed dome compartment contains 24 de luxe seats and permits passengers to see over the top of the train. The car is air-conditioned and lighting is arranged so that at night only the floor is illuminated, permitting passengers to see the right-of-way illuminated by the engine's headlight.

STATE PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB TO VISIT HERE

Washington Township will be honored next month by a visit from Mrs. Benjamin F. Warmer, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Warmer, it was announced this week, will attend the pot-luck luncheon to be given by the Past Presidents Assembly of Alameda County at the gardens of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch on September 28.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, president of the Past Presidents Assembly, reports that, in view of Mrs. Warmer's visit, a large crowd is expected to attend. There are approximately 150 members.

Mrs. Hirsch will be assisted in hostessing the affair by the Past Presidents of the Country Club of which Mrs. C. E. Martenstein is president.

The affair is the first fall meeting of the Past Presidents Assembly, and Mrs. Bendel, newly-elected president, will preside for the first time.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD PICNIC

A special meeting of the Newark Women's Improvement Club was held last Tuesday night to discuss the Girl Scout picnic which they will give September 4 at the Hayward picnic grounds. The picnic will be the first of the activities planned by the Improvement club for the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. S. G. Scott is chairman of the committee which includes Mrs. Ann Gunn, Mrs. Cecile Truscott, and Mrs. Jack Hamsen. The Girl Scout Leaders are Patty Costa, Darlene Bolyard and Marjorie Cotton.

DECOTO F. D. CHANGED MEETING NIGHT

Chief Roland Bendel of the Decoto Fire Department this week announced that Decoto firemen will hold their regular weekly meetings hereafter on Thursday evenings instead of on Mondays. The changed time will be more convenient to the members.

JOSEPH CARCIA SUFFERS INJURIES IN BASEBALL GAME

Last Sunday was a bad day for Joseph Garcia, 17, for his team, the Decoto A team, was not only defeated by the Delano Devildogs, but in the process of so doing, Joseph suffered a broken collar bone when one of the runners of the opposing team ran into him in his position as second baseman, causing him to be rushed to the Hayward Hospital.

The Devil Dogs won by a score of 4-3, thus winding up the series for the Decoto A's. The Decoto B team, however, is still in the running, with five wins and one defeat. They hold first place in the league now, with Hayward Tavern having defaulted last Sunday.

The Decoto teams are sponsored by the Decoto Recreational Council.

CAPT. T. K. OAKES HOME AGAIN

Captain T. K. Oaks is home again, and this time he believes he is home to stay. His ship, the "Queen of the Pacific" has just returned from a three months voyage, and Captain Oaks has left her to come back to his Centerville home.

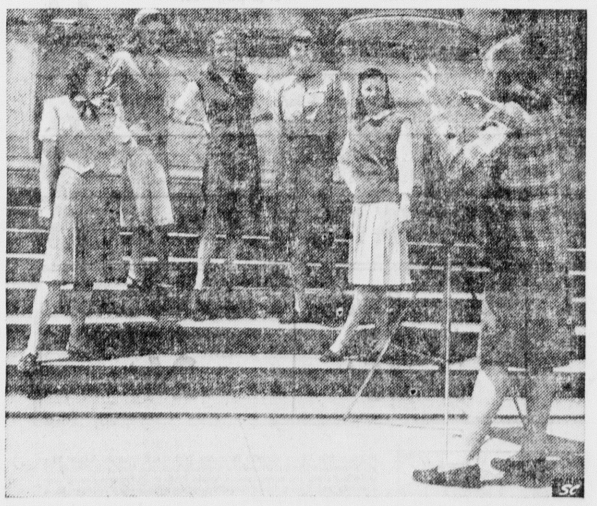
Once before he thought he had retired. But right after Pearl Harbor he was called back to duty. He became ill in England and was returned home. When he regained his health, he again set out to sea. He expects his retirement to be a bona fide one this time.

PRYOR HEARING THIS AFTERNOON

Preliminary hearing of Thomas Pryor on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and possession by an ex-felon of a gun capable of being concealed will be held this afternoon at 1:30 in the Niles Justice Court.

The hearing, scheduled two weeks ago, was postponed because of the illness of Arthur Jacobsen, who was shot in a pool hall brawl by Pryor. Jacobsen has now recovered sufficiently to be able to appear in court.

Back to School In Clothes--- With Grade "A" Looks!



Limber up all your notions about sloppy, ill-fitting school clothes. Today's modern miss is a fashion-wise, trim, young miss, who knows that invitations for dances, football games and such, depend to a great extent on the impression she makes on her way to school, in school, after, and during all the rest of her waking hours. Of course very few families can afford to hand out a blank check for school wardrobes and so the smart girls all over the country are making their own! They're choosing patterns that are simple to sew, simple to follow and ones that are designed to fit our free and easy American way of life. These clothes, all designed by Simplicity, are boon companions for every occasion, and what's more, they're perfect two-timers, for they'll look as wonderful in town, sans a coat, as they will all through the cold weather, snuggling prettily under your winter bunny.

ROTARIANS HEAR ADDRESS ON EARLY NEWSPAPERS

The colorful history of California's pioneer newspapers was the subject of a talk by Neal Van Sooy of Stanford University before the Niles Rotary Club yesterday.

The first newspaper on the Pacific Coast began publication 99 years ago in Monterey, according to Van Sooy. It was called "The Californian" and was printed with ink made of glycerine and tar on Mexican cigarette paper. A financial failure due to the illiteracy of the Monterey population at that time, it was moved to Yerba Buena (now San Francisco) a year later.

In the early West the publishing business was quite a precarious one, according to the speaker. Not only were reports of gun fights and killings commonplace, but it was not uncommon for editors themselves to be involved.

Van Sooy pointed out that a special edition of "The California Star", published by Sam Brahnan, which was circulated through the Middle West had a great deal to do with the influx of immigrants to California at the time of the '49 gold rush.

Eastern newspapers were in great demand on the Coast, copies selling for as much as $50 each.

It was a newspaper publisher—James King of San Francisco—who was responsible for the first action toward cleaning up the lawlessness in California. Following his exposes of corruption the Vigilantes were formed.

The small country newspaper, said Van Sooy, is a peculiarly American institution. The hundreds of weeklies and few dailies that sprang up throughout the state had much to do with California's becoming great.

V.F.W. PROPOSES VETERAN BONUS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will call upon Congress to approve their proposal that returning servicemen receive adjusted compensation of $3 a day for home service and $4 a day for overseas service.

Announcement to this effect has been made by Richard H. Newhall, California department commander of the VFW, following a communication from Jean A. Brunner, national commander.

Details of a two-fold plan, sponsored by the VFW, which Congress will be called upon for an early decision, provide:

(1) The VFW program to open the industrial job market to veterans by placing them on an equal footing with war workers, through granting of job senority for the period of service in the armed forces that would be applicable in helping to obtain employment.

(2) The VFW plan to provide a post-discharge stake for the vet eran, commensurate with the wartime financial advantage accrued by the war worker, consisting of adjusted service pay based on length and type of service.

MACHINE SHOP GOES TO 24-HOUR DAY

The Niles Machine and Tool Works this week expanded production to 24 hours a day and employed four new machinists, according to Kenneth Henry, owner.

Henry, who recently established his manufacturing machine shop in Niles, has been engaged in war production. Increased manufacture of peace-time machinery is responsible for his present expansion. In the near future, he says, another manufacturing lathe will be installed.

BROKEN HYDRANT TIES UP TRAFFIC IN UNDERPASS

Main Street in Niles had something of a flood last Tuesday evening when a car backed into the fire hydrant in front of the James Building.

Water shot about 15 feet into the air and ran down into the underpass approach to Niles, stopping traffic. Joe Costa and E. A. Glassbrook of the Public Utilities Corporation were summoned and plugged the broken pipe.

A crew of men worked for several hours clearing the underpass so that traffic could resume.

SILVA MATERNITY HOME SOLD TO THE BAIN LEASKS

After 29 years, Silva's Maternity Home in Niles, has changed hands. The Home, owned and founded by Mrs. Frances Silva Nagli, was bought this week by Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask, well-known in Niles where they have lived for the past few years.

Mrs. Leask, who received her nurse's training at Los Angeles General Hospital, is well qualified for her new position, having held nursing positions in various places, including the Hayward Hospital where she has recently been employed.

Mr. Leask will continue with his present job with the Southern Pacific Company in Oakland.

No immediate plans for changes in the Home are anticipated by Mrs. Leask. She will be assisted in taking care of the Home, which has a six-bed capacity, by another trained nurse.

LIONS BARBECUE SET FOR SEPT. 22

The Centerville Lions Club will hold its annual barbecue September 22 at the P. G. & E. clubhouse, according to announcement by President A. J. Petsche at the regular Lions meeting in Centerville Tuesday. Joe Adams, chef for the past several years, will again have charge of preparation and serving of the meal.

The program Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Petsche, consisted of impromptu talks.

DRAFT BOARD TO CLOSE SATURDAYS

Beginning this Saturday the Selective Service board at Niles will be closed every Saturday, thus putting those employed there on a 40-hour work week.

The Board will also be closed on Labor Day,

According to a directive from the government, the Board will continue to call young men from the ages of 18 to 25.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Several new teachers will assume their teaching responsibilities at Washington Union High School when it opens for its fall session, September 11.

Bryce Phillips, who received his Master's degree in education from Oregon State in Corvallis, has already started building a home in Irvington for himself, his wife, and their three children. He will assist Coach Hird in the Physical Education department, and will also teach general math. and social studiees. Before coming to the Centerville School, he taught mathematics and science at Ft. Bragg.

Miss Winona King will take her first teaching job in California here at Washington High. She has taught previously in New Jersey and Pennsylvania schools, and will take over the home economics department here. She received her Master's degree at Columbia University.

Mrs. Marion Kramer, who will teach English, Drama and Social Studies, has received her education at an impressive array of universities, including Stanford where she is working for her Master's degree. A Phi Beta Kappa, she has been the principal of various schools.

Miss Audrey Carmody of Monterey will be the new sewing teacher. Prior to coming here, she taught at Martinez High School.

SUGAR MILL TO START SEPT. 17

The Alvarado plant of the Holly Sugar Corporation will go into production during the week of September 17, according to J. E. Browning, superintendent. The plant has not operated since 1943.

This year's run will be for 80 to 90 days, Browning states, and 275 persons will be employed.

The estimated run this year will be 100,000 tons of beets, which will produce 35 million pounds of sugar.

Browning has just completed construction of a new group of cottages on the company grounds to house 25 single men. These accommodations are being supplemented by a number of tent housees.

The company operates a restaurant at the plant which normally will serve 300 to 400 meals per day.

CENTERVILLE MAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Joseph R. Silveria of Irvington was recently promoted to office manager of the F. E. Booth Company offices in San Francisco. He had worked in the Centerville offices for almost two years.

Silveria has a son, Donald Silveria, who is serving with the Merchant Marine in the South Pacific.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS WONDERFUL

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NILES MOTHER OF AILING CHILD GRATEFUL

"If it hadn't been for the Children's Hospital, and their kind nurses and doctors, my baby would have died." This statement was made this week by Mrs. R. H. Kemp, whose husband runs the Bob Kemp service station in Niles, formerly owned by Perrys.

This is the way Mrs. Kemp told her little story, which would have been heartbreaking had it not been, as she says, for the Children's Hospital.

"We came to Oakland two years ago, said Mrs. Kemp, "from Ft. Smith, Arkansas. "When my baby, little Robert, was two months old he became very ill. We took him to a doctor, who examined him and told us that the baby didn't have much of a chance to live. His case was diagnosed as congenital anemia. He told us we could try transfusions. We did this, though the cost of each transfusion was $25—if my husband gave the blood.

"If my husband hadn't given the blood, it would have been $50. We just couldn't afford it, after a couple of transfusions. We also had to pay $17 each time for typing and cross-matching of the blood of other possible donors.

"Then the doctor, seeing that the baby needed more care than we could possibly afford, made arrangements to get him into Children's Hospital. It was as though a big load had been lifted from our shoulders to have our baby in that hospital, getting the wonderful care from the doctors and nurses that we knew he needed so badly. And the cost!—well, it wasn't anything compared with what we would have had to pay in any other hospital. The transfusions were only $2.50—and he had twenty-four of them altogether!—and the typing and cross-matching was only $3. The cost of keeping him there was only $2.25 a day. And it would have been $7 or more in any other hospital.

"You can see why we have such a soft spot in our hearts for the Children's Hospital, and why we are so grateful to the people who contribute to its upkeep."

Then Mrs. Kemp went on to tell of the atmosphere at the Hospital. "It isn't like a hospital at all," she said. "It's more like a home. The children love it there."

Then she told about the visiting hours for the parents. "Parents can

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The Toyon Branch, the local branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay, is presently conducting a campaign to raise money for the fund to build a new wing on the hospital. If you have been under the impression that the Toyon Branch, or other branches of the Hospital, are purely social organizations given to pink-tea-drinking and gossip, read this little story about Mrs. R. H. Kemp of Niles.

It will change your mind completely. You will see the immense good the organization is doing. When you get through reading this story you will not wait to be asked for your contribution. You will want to give it IMMEDIATELY. You can do so, by contacting Mrs. Helen Ford, secretary of Toyon Branch.

Sportsmen's News

Dove season opens in California September 1 and closes October 30 in all districts except Imperial County where the season is September 29 to October 30, inclusive. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag and possession limit is ten doves. Only shotguns not larger than 10 gauge may be used. Repeaters and automatics carrying more than three shells are prohibited. The use of rifles is not permissible.

The outlook for the opening of the season is good providing cold weather does not set in between now and the first, according to reports from wardens of the State Division of Fish and Game. Following are their predictions for opening day shooting:

AMADOR COUNTY—Doves are now bunched in Shenandoah Valley, Ione, Buena Vista and Jackson Valley and if the cool weather keeps up doubt very much if there will be many left around here for the opening of the season.

BUTTE COUNTY— Doves are plentiful in the county now. Most of the shooting will be along the dry creek beds north and east of Chico.

FRESNO COUNTY — Lots of doves here now but hard to tell what the opening will be as they move on the first cool spell.

GLENN COUNTY—More doves in this district now than at any time in 1944.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY—Quite a number of doves in the vicinity of Island Mountain.

KERN COUNTY—Lots of doves around the springs in Antelope Valley. Shooting should be very good if cold weather doesn't run them out.

KINGS COUNTY — Doves are plentiful throughout the county.

LAKE COUNTY — Doves are abundant in the eastern part of the county.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY—Find plenty of doves this year.

MARIPOSA & MERCED COUNTIES—Doves are plentiful in the foothills of Mariposa County and a large part of Merced.

IMPLEMENT TIRES NOW RATION FREE

Farmers who need new farm implement tires may now buy them without ration certificates. Because there are now ample supplies of all sizes and types of these tires, the OPA was able to remove rationing restrictions shortly after the Japanese surrender offer. However, those farmers who use truck or passenger tires on their farm equipment must continue to apply to their local War Price and Rationing Boards for purchase certificates.

Supplies of these tires are not yet sufficient to permit removal of rationing controls. The great demand for passenger and truck tires together with continuing of cotton cord, certain chemicals and skilled manpower are responsible for the present inadequate supply of these tires.

Authorities agree that Uruguay's climate is unrivaled.

STATE FARMERS IN GOOD SHAPE

California farmers and stockmen are in excellent financial condition, according to a report issued by the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley covering the fiscal year from July 1, 1944 through June 30, 1945. It shows that 5866 California farmers paid their land bank and commissioner loans in full during this period.

In the four states of California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, comprising the Eleventh Farm Credit District, a total of 7459 land bank and commissioner loans were paid in full prior to maturity. Land bank and commissioner borrowers made payments of loan principal in excess of $25,5000.000 as compared with $33,000,000 in 1943-44.

A further instance of the favorable condition of farmers in these four states is the outstanding land bank and commissioner loans, declined from $105,177,498 at June 30, 1944 to $89,607.315 by June 30, 1945, a net reduction of farmers' debts of $15,570,183 during the past twelve months.

GRADE SCHOOLS SET OPENING DATES

Mothers of school children are looking anxiously at the calendar these days, almost counting the minutes until school opens and their young hopefuls will again have something to keep their minds occupied.

The Alviso District School has already opened for the fall semester; Centerville will open next Monday, Sept. 4; Niles, Irvington and Mission San Jose will open Sept. 11; and Decoto, Sept. 17. The opening date of Warm Springs is still pending. It will be either the 17th or 21st. Alvarado's opening will be September 11, and Newark also opens the 11th.

NILES SUNDAY SCHOOL TO REOPEN SUNDAY

Following a vacation of two months, the Sunday School of the Niles Congregational Church will open again this next Sunday, according to an announcement this week by Rev. D. Q. Grabill, pastor.

All children in the community are welcome, and urged to attend.

Read Register Want Ads

CREATIVE WRITING CLASS TO BE FORMED HERE

Tentative plans for the formation of a class in creative writing to be conducted by the Adult Education program of Washington Union High School, were announced this week by Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of the school.

Though only in the formative stage, the class, if formed, would undoubtedly be of great benefit to those in the community who are interested in creative writing in its different aspects, verse, factual articles or short-story writing.

Before the class can get under way, an enrollment of 15 or more is necessary, according to school board regulations. An instructor, probably from the University of California or San Jose State College, would then be procured.

Whether the class would be in the form of a club, meeting at a different home each time, or whether it would be held at the high school, would be decided by the preference of the group.

Any adult in the community who wishes to join such a class, may make his wishes known by contacting either Mrs. L. R. Batman at the Register office in Niles, or Mr. Warren Gravestock in Centerville.

SAFEWAY LABOR DAY VALUES

How to labor less on Labor Day

Plan to play with your family on this rare three-day weekend! Remind them that you can be good fun, too, and a charming companion. This means coming out of the kitchen, relaxing with them, sharing their day. Every woman has her own formula for saving steps—we just want to list these few reminders:

Plan ahead—Menus prepared in advance are the core from which to work for easy enjoyment of the holiday. If you plan a menu around foods which are versatile or store well (roast, meat loaf, baked beans, spaghetti, potato or jellied salads; frozen or refrigerator-type desserts) there will be a minimum of preparation during the weekend.

Shop ahead—With menus planned ahead you can shop ahead. A refrigerator well stocked with frozen vegetables, fresh fruits and salad vegetable materials furnishes a ready supply which may be quickly made into items for the many meals of the weekend.

Another time saver and a welcome treat is a combination of two meals. Serve breakfast and lunch combined as a hearty brunch. Make it hearty—big wedges of melon or sliced fruit and prepared cereal; scrambled eggs or an omelet with diced luncheon meat; toasted rolls and jam or heated sweet rolls; and lots of coffee and milk and it will suffice for the two meals.

Saturday Dinner Menu

Roast Beef or Lamb or Meat Loaf
Baked Potatoes Corn and Pea Succotash
Heated Rolls and Jam
Fruit Whip with Custard Sauce
Cookies Coffee or Milk

Monday Nite Picnic at Home Menu

Stuffed Rolls Potato Chips
Garden Salad Bowl
Crum Yum Ice Cream and Cookies
Lemonade Iced Tea or Coffee

CRUM YUM ICE CREAM

1 cup graham cracker crumbs — 3 tablespoons sugar
2 cups milk — 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix well with rotary beater; pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze until mushy; scrape into bowl; beat 1 minute with rotary beater; pour back into refrigerator tray. Freeze until firm. Let ripen one hour, or until ready to serve. Serves 6.

Stuffing for Rolls

Combine equal parts chopped cold roast meat and hard-cooked eggs; season with chopped pickle, onion juice, salt and pepper. Mix with mayonnaise to moisten. Spread generously on split rolls.

Safeway Homemaker's Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Last Call for Picnics

Make sure this holiday weekend is fun for all. Plan your meals now and serve them informally . . . indoors or out . . . remembering that good food goes a long way toward the success of vacation days. And good food is what you'll find at Safeway!

Picnic Items

Deviled Meat	Libby's or Cudahy's (1)—¼'s Can	3 for 17¢
Marmalade	Orange—Mary Ellen—1-lb. Glass	22¢
Ripe Olives	Alber's Chopped—3-oz. Can	10¢
Graham Crackers	Pirates' Gold—1-lb. Carton	17¢
Peanuts	Rose Brand Salted—8-oz. Can	23¢

For the Holiday Meal

Corn	Del Monte Golden Whole Kernel, Vacuum Packed 12-oz. Can	2 for 25¢
Rancho Soup	Pea or Asparagus 10½-oz. Can	4 for 23¢
Macaroni	& Spaghetti—American Beauty—2-lb. Cello	25¢
Cheese Food	Breeze (4 pts.)—½-lb. Package	19¢
Apricots	Sutter Gold Whole, Unpeeled—2½ Can	20¢

ALL STORES CLOSED LABOR DAY (September 3rd)

So this week it's extra important to plan and shop ahead. Stock up now at Safeway . . . where foods are tops in quality, low in price.

Dutch Mill Cheese
American or Pimento (4 pts.) ½-lb. Package 20¢ — American (16 pts.) 2-lb. Loaf 72¢

Peanut Butter
Real Roast
1-lb. Glass 23¢ — 2-lb. Glass 43¢

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Juice	Treesweet Grapefruit Unsw. No. 2 2 for	25c
Juice	Rancho Tomato—46-oz. Can	20c
Cocomalt	1-lb. Glass	39c
Juice	Treesweet Grapefruit Unsw.—46-oz.	29c
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Chili Sauce	Moneta—11½-oz. Glass	17c
Salad Oil	Swift Jewel (24)—Quart	49c
Shortening	Swift Jewel (12 pts.)—1-lb.	19c
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Honey	Beeville—2-lb. Glass	49c
Cocoa	Baker's Dutch Process—½-lb. Carton	19c
Flavoring Salt	Schillings Celery, Garlic, Onion & Savor—3-oz. Shaker	12c
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visit on Wednesdays and Sundays. You see," she explained, "most every time the parents come, the children become upset. They start crying, though they'd been perfectly happy and content before the appearance of the mother or father. For that reason, they keep visiting hours at a minimum."

Little Robert Kemp was in the hospital one week the first time, and three weeks the second time. He is a very sick little boy even now, this week, with a high temperature, but he is being well taken care of at his home in Niles by one of the physicians who cared for him at the Hospital. He is now 19 months old.

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Dated at Centerville, California, August 29, 1945.

MARY RIVERS,
Administratrix of the estate of Paul Edward Rivers, Deceased

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Labor Day

Labor Day of 1945 comes just at the time when America's vast army of workers are completing the greatest production job in all history. Never before has so much been produced in so short a time. Labor's magnificent achievements since Pearl Harbor helped to give our Nation irresistible power in the struggle against tyranny and oppression.

Now comes the even greater job of building the things for a prosperous peace; millions of homes and automobiles; more millions of radios and refrigerators; and almost endless millions of tools, gadgets, instruments, machines and other equipment that will give our people a fuller, freer existence in the years ahead.

Intelligent labor leaders know that in spite of the readjustment that lies ahead in the return to full peacetime operation, there is little occasion for fear. They know, too, that the interests of the man who works are synonymous with those of the man who invests his capital in a business venture, that one cannot prosper without the other, and that true prosperity can come only through the full activities of private enterprise rather than through any program of government made-work.

This Labor Day, for the first time in four years, the workers of America will feel free to take the time for their traditional march.

And theirs will be the march of a conquering army for they, too, have been soldiers—good soldiers of the home front—who by their toil and sweat have hastened the day of triumph.

MacArthur "Invades" Japan

In every major war there are events so remarkable they are classed as miracles. One such event was the French stand on the Marne River in 1914 that saved Paris. In 1940 the British escape from Dunkirk was another. China's survival against Japan and Russia's defense of Stalingrad—these, too, were miracles.

To the people of the United States, however, nothing could be more miraculous than the fact that we have won the war against Japan without invading her homeland. Until August 6, 1945, when the atomic bomb fell and shook the ages, there was little reason to believe that costly landings by our infantrymen would not have to be made on Japan proper.

But now General MacArthur has "invaded" Nippon under conditions far different from those we long thought would prevail when our troops arrived there. Instead of having to go ashore under heavy fire and fight for every inch of ground as on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the boys just walked in and took over.

Some Americans have criticized the use of the atomic bomb in subduing the enemy. But because of that bomb thousands of young Americans will return home instead of remaining out there under white crosses.

The task of occupying the Land of the Rising Sun does not promise to be easy or of short duration, however. Japan must be rebuilt—not only physically, but morally. We must stay there until that nation is no longer a threat to world peace. That time will not come when the Japs are relieved of their weapons, but only when the influence of the militarists have been completely removed and the people taught their responsibilities in international relations.

For the sake of humanity we must do the job thoroughly.

End of Lend-Lease

Uncle Sam is back in the role he played after World War I—that of Uncle Shylock. It seems that no matter how much the "rich" Uncle does for his relatives they simply aren't satisfied.

Last week when President Truman brought Lend-Lease to an end after we had spent some $40 billion to aid other nations in the fight against totalitarianism (we got back about $5 billion in reverse Lend-Lease), one might have thought that there would be a chorus of "Thank you" from the countries we had helped. But what happened?

Well, the British who had received the lion's share of the aid said they simply couldn't believe that we would stop sending them free supplies at this time. Yet they knew that Lend-Lease was a wartime measure and could hardly expect us to continue it indefinitely.

We can well appreciate the financial worries Britain has at this time. The war has cost her plenty. Her future outlook is not bright. It is true that she performed the world a great service by holding out against the Germans in 1940 and 1941. But we think we have pretty well paid our share of that debt not only in billions of dollars, but in the million or more casualties suffered among America's fighting men.

What is more: the rise of Hitler to a place where he threatened the world was largely due to the indifference of Britain, just as the rise of militaristic Japan was permitted by the indifference of the United States.

It should be remembered that Lend-Lease money doesn't come out of a limitless reserve fund, but that this Nation is going ever deeper into debt to provide such aid—and the American taxpayer must foot the bill.

A continuation of the thankless "We-want-more!" chorus will do more to revive isolationism in America than anything else ever could.

Prophets of Pessimism

Beefore we swallow the unpleasant predictions made by some individuals that there will be 10 million unemployed by the end of the year, we should examine employment prospects carefully.

The end of the war is eliminating many jobs—that's to be expected. But everyone who had a war job will not want peacetime employment. Thousands of housewives and oldsters who were in war plants will drop out of the labor market. Many other workers will re-open their old businesses—service stations, shops and stores. Hence, workers who are not employed by others will not necessarily be unemployed.

What is more, America needs billions of dollars worth of goods. She has the money to buy them, the industrial facilities to produce them, and a great banking system network with with billions in resources to finance their production. All this points to an era of real prosperity. The transition period which may find large numbers temporarily out of work need not last long nor create serious economic difficulties.

If America goes forward intelligently and fearlessly returning veterans will also find adequate employment. They themselves will create a huge volume of work if they take full advantage of their borrowing privileges under the G.I. Bill for home building or getting started in a business of their own.

We dare not shut our eyes to future problems which must be solved. Yet there are many reasons for sound optimism and for reasons for "sounding off" pessimistically.

Ernie Pyle Monument

U.S. Army Photo

IE SHIMA—A permanent monument which, according to C. P. Reynolds, president of Monument Builders of America, will stand as a memorial through the ages, has been unveiled in honor of War Correspondent Ernie Pyle on Ie Shima. Men of the 77th Division of Infantry, U.S. Tenth Army, took time out to erect monument on exact spot where Pyle was killed by enemy machine gun fire.

FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

FOOD IS FIRST

Regardless of the removal of many rationing restrictions on food supplies, volunteer labor will still be needed to assist the California farmer with his crops, according to B. H. Crocheron, director of the Agricultural Extension Service. Crocheron said rationing of some foods was lifted in anticipation of high production from this season's crops. Adequate labor must be provided to realize this production.

"Farm labor is still a wartime essential job in California," the director of California's farm labor recruitment and placement said. "Fruit trees and tomato vines took no holiday when the war ended. Crops still are ripening and must be harvested. Food still is a top priority and now ranks ahead of bullets and bombs, planes and ships. There is no cut-back in the need for food, nor for labor to harvest and process it. There can be no demobilization on the food front for several months to come."

SAVING VITAMIN C

Vitamin C is easily lost on the way to market, according to Hilda Faust, nutritionist of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. Green vegetables are well known to be rich sources of vitamin A and vitamin C. Ways to preserve more of the vitamin C in greens and other vegetables during shipping and display in stores have been investigated recently by scientists, Miss Faust says.

Packing vegetables in crushed ice as they are harvested has been proven a practical and effective way to prevent deterioration during transportation and storage because it combines moisture and low temperature. After three days of storage in crushed ice, Swiss chard, broccoli and lettuce still held most of their original C. Leaf lettuce, after six days of storage packed in ice and held in a cold room, lost les sthan 10 per cent of its C. Lettuce and spinach lost their C most easily. Broccoli, green beans and Swiss chard hold it better.

The common practice of sprinkling lettuce to keep it fresh in retail markets was found to be of little help in saving C. Moisture without refrigeration is of no benefit.

Lettuce that was kept sprinkled at room temperature lost as much C as lettuce that was allowed to dry and wilt. Green vegetables in retail stores held their C content best when kept directly on ice in display cases. The tests showed that mechanically refrigerated, iced or crushed ice display cases were all satisfactory for keeping green vegetables.

BETTER POULTRY TO COME

Further progress for the poultry industry is anticipated in the post-war period by W. E. Newlon, specialist in poultry of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. Farmers will raise healthier chickens, chickens with meatier drumsticks and plumper breasts, hens that will lay more eggs, and better-paying flocks that will turn out an even flow of the same fine quality eggs every day in the year.

Veterinarians and scientists, working together, will discover new disease preventatives. Poultry farmers will probably find their chief help in disease control in raising healthy young poultry completely separate from all older poultry and the diseases they carry and away from ground and quarters older poultry have contaminated.

Crosses between two breeds may be used to produce better meat chickens. By applying research in breeding, feeding and management, poultry raisers may develop chickens that reach four pounds liveweight in 12 weeks at a cost of 12 pounds of feed to the chicken. Through breeding for high production, every poultry producer can have a laying flock which will average 200 or more eggs each year.

LAND MINES

All the land mines aren't on the warfront!

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says veterans are making investments all over the country in land that is either worthless for farming or such poor quality that there is no hope of their making a living on it. He says an appeal has come from M. L. Wilson, director of Extension work, U.S. Department of Agriculture, urging all county agents to assist in avoiding these tragic mistakes by veterans. The National Director of Extension says that the county agent with the county veterans' agricultural advisory committee, organized last year for the purpose of advising veterans locating on land, is in an excellent position to help.

With present prices nearing land-boom levels, many farms are bad buys and may become either a debt burden or a white elephant. Real opportunities, however, do exist in agriculture for persons who know the science and skills of farming. This does not necessarily mean that a man must buy a farm at present high prices in order to become established in agriculture. It may be much better to operate a farm on a rental basis for a few years until land values become better adjusted than they are at present.

Leaflets, bulletins, soil maps and other information materials giving the agricultural situation on county, state, and national levels also are available from the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, basement P.O. Building, Hayward, California.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

What makes sailors and soldiers write poetry during the stress of battle? Usually, it is the mechanism of escape. A man can lose himself in writing poems. He can become completely absorbed in this pastime, by transferring his imagination to familiar scenes of other days and other times, and escape momentarily from the horrible scenes of war.

This week a poem was sent to us that was composed by S2/c Herbert F. Santos, whose family lives in Mission San Jose. The poem is called "A Sailor's Thoughts." This sailor's thoughts are long, long thoughts. Whatever else the poem may be, it gives a glimpse into the heart of a sailor, and reveals a little the feeling of home and of loved ones that is common to all sailors.

Thanks, sailor, for allowing us to publish it.—The Editors.

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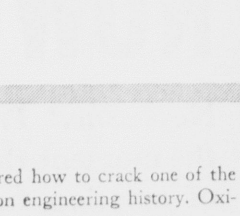
"A SAILOR'S THOUGHTS"

Out on the sea, with it's wild dismay
You often wonder, how it will behave.
But when it's calm, with the moon glowing down
You sit there and wonder, about your good home town.
You think of the times, which you had in the past
And now you wonder, how long this war will last.
When you can be back there, where there is no fear,
And of the things you did, in the peaceful past years.
Now, you think about your Mom, how she's getting along
And hope she's not worrying,cause it is so wrong.
But you know she is worrying, about you, and some others
That's how she is, cause, she is your Mother.
Now, back in your mind, you hold there a prayer,
That soon you'll be where there's love and laughter, with peace ever after.

The arms of Nicaragua consist of five conical peaks, representing mountains, surrounded by a liberty pole and cap.



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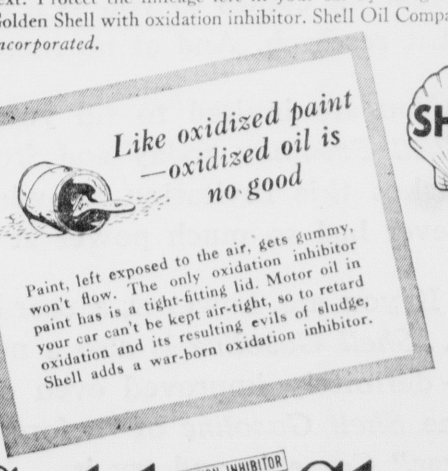
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Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

No one should feel sorry for Mr. Churchill in his hour of defeat. He knew from both literature and from history that he would some day suffer repudiation for his efforts. What about Abe Lincoln? Read what his contemporaries had to say about him. What about Woodrow Wilson? He took it "on the chin," didn't he? (And over one million of our boys have already taken it "on the chin" in this World War II. Yes, Mr. Churchill had his warning in history.

Mayock

In literature, let us see what the immortal bard of England, William Shakespeare, had to say: "For lowliness is young ambition's ladder, Whereto the climber upward turns his face. But when he once attains the topmost round, He then unto the ladder turns his back—looks in the clouds. Scorning the base degress by which he did ascend!"

Mr. Churchill had his warning in literature also; so it is quite apparent that he went into public life with his eyes open. He knew what his ultimate fate would be. Possibly he "got the axe" a little sooner than he expected, but that is all.

He therefore should not be considered a mourner. The real mourners are mankind. We are all the losers—not because the world is losing the services of a great statesman or a courageous soul who stood up and shouted the German army down and bluffed them with words when England faced invasion, and words were the only things he had to fight with. No, he probably won't be missed. Our loss arises from the fact that the English people, and we, too, perhaps, are the kind of people who reward a faithful servant that way.

The world takes all a man has, sucks him dry like an orange and then tosses him aside like a bruised orange peel for the first pretty promise some other person makes. That's what has happened in England. Churchill saved their very lives. Now comes another party and offers the English people a political utopia with what amounts to a redistribution of wealth, in part, at least; and the English people have "run out" on their old champion to smell the pretty flowers.

It is not for me to pass on the merits or demerits of Mr. Atlee's and Professor Laski's social claims. Maybe they are right. They seem to think so. Mr. Churchill did not, but his opinion no longer matters. All I am pointing out is that the world is still peopled with a race which care more for a pretty promise than for a good record.

WATCH THE PROMISES

We in America are going to get a lot of high-sounding promises in the immediate future; it is to be hoped that we hesitate just long enough to see how other people's promises work out before one-half of us try to enslave the other half.

I am not inferring that Mr. Atlee's promises are to enslave people. He promises to free people, maybe he can, and if he can that will be fine. But let's wait and see; and let us not be too smug in judging the British people for rebuffing a faithful servant. We have done the same things ourselves more than once; and by analogy, we'll do it again.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon, Dr. Grimmer and friends have returned to their respective homes after two weeks spent in the Klamath Falls region fishing. It was a very wonderful trip and some nice fish were caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp and daughter Vickie of Placerville, were guests here at the home of Mrs. Kamp's mother, Mrs. Lois Justus, a few weeks back. Her brother, Pvt. Harley Bert Justus, was home also from Camp Hood Texas. Bert and his mother spent several days in Placerville at the Kamp home, later returning to Sacramento to visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and daughter Diane, and also Mr. Harley Justus and wife. Pvt. Justus returned on Wednesday to Simms, La., were he will continue his infantry training.

Mrs. Helen Santos has received word from her son, William, that he is in the Phillipine Islands. Not half bad he says.

Mrs. Peter Brayovich and Mrs. Joseph Santos motored to Camp Beale last week end to bring home Pvt. Mervin Santos, who had just arrived there after two years spent in the European theatre of war. He is on thirty-day furlough. He was with the field artillery and saw plenty of action there. His brother-in-law, Cpl. Arthur Steele, is still over there with the medics. Mrs. Steele is employed at the U. S. Postoffice in the Mission and they have a young son, Douglas Arthur, recent runner up in the baby contest during the bond drive.

Mrs. Angie W. Greene of Los Angeles, grandmother of Mrs. Fern Overacher and great grandmother of Becky, Michael III and Patricia Overacher, is spending several weeks here at the ranch home of the family.

Little Miss Rose Marie has come to join the household of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schneider. Born August 24 at the San Jose Hospital, she weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces at birth, and has a brother Carl, and two sisters, Regina and Cecelia, to help her enjoy her stay her in the Mission.

Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox has returned to her home here after six weeks spent in Redwood City with her son, Floyd H. Cross and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cross brought Mrs. Wilcox home Sunday evening and spent the evening at the home of his sister.

Recent vacationers were Miss Alice Reis to Carmel and points south, Miss Edith Rogers, Santa Cruz and vicinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacher, north to visit friends at Ukiah, and Miss Faye Ammons and a friend to Lake Tahoe and Yosemite Valley.

The two sailor sons of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr., are very happy now, for after two long years their ships pulled into San Diego bay at the same time and they were able to spend six hours together. Herbert, S2/c, who has been in the navy for nine months, has been back and forth several times to Okinawa. He is on an aircraft carrier, and the older brother, Alvin, has been in the service for three years. He is a Gunners Mate 3/c on a destroyer and was until recently over on the European side. Both boys have been home recently.

Miss Marjorie Caldwell, who has been in the south at Inglewood, Calif., attending her father who has been ill, has returned to her home here. She was accompanied from the south by her maternal grandmother from Arizona, who will spend the rest of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Odessa DeMotte.

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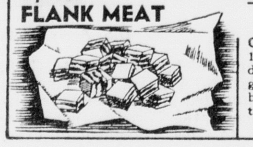
Easy Ways to Stretch the Beef Dish

1 pound **HAMBURGER**	—Makes 8 **STUFFED HAMBURGERS** Place a rounded tablespoon of favorite bread stuffing in the inside of each burger. Cook as usual to rare, medium or well done.	—or 6 to 8 Servings of **TOPSY-TURVY MEAT PIE** Brown in hot lard, season well, and simmer in 1 can tomato soup; then cover with drop biscuit batter and bake.	—or 8 Servings of **MEAT LOAF** Extend with 1 cup rolled oats, 1 cup milk, and 1 egg, and combine with the usual seasonings. Roast in slow oven (300° F.).
1 pound **ARM OR CHUCK**	—Makes 4 to 5 Servings of **SWISS STEAK** Braise with 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, ½ pound sliced onions and seasonings until steak is tender, two to three hours.	—or 8 Servings of **BEEF STEW** Cube beef and simmer. Add enough potatoes, onions and carrots for 8. Top with dumplings last 20 minutes. Extend steak with kidney if desired.	—or 6 Servings of **COUNTRY FRIED STEAK** Cut thin, pound, flour, season and fry; extend meat by smothering in 1½ pounds of fried onions.
1 pound **CROSS CUT SHANK**	—Makes 4 Servings of **POT-ROAST WITH NOODLES** Brown, add small amount of liquid; cover and cook slowly until tender. Serve on bed of noodles, with creamy, brown gravy.	—or 4 Servings of **BEEF SHANK-HORSERADISH** Simmer in water until tender. Remove and boil vegetables in stock. Serve beef in cream sauce seasoned with horseradish, onion, little lemon juice, and pimiento.	—or 4 Servings of **STUFFED BEEF SHANK** Remove bone and fill with bread stuffing. Braise as a pot-roast until tender. Serve with extra stuffing (baked) and rich, brown gravy.
1 pound **FLANK MEAT** 	—Makes 6 Servings of **BRAISED FLANK** Cut in rectangles, brown. Add 1/3 cup stock or water. Add diced carrots, onions, celery, green peppers, etc.; continue braising 'til tender. Serve vegetable gravy.	—or 8 Servings of **BEEF CHOP SUEY** Cut in thin, narrow strips and follow favorite recipe for chop suey. Serve with or over rice. Add Chinese noodles for Chow Mein.	—or 8 Servings of **BEEF POT-PIE** Prepare beef and vegetable stew, adding kidney or heart if needed. Place in casserole. Cover with top of pastry or biscuits and bake at 400° F. until brown.

Housewives, harassed by the wartime problem of making the family meat go 'round, will find in the above table a number of ideas which will help to accomplish this purpose and at the same time provide tasty meat dishes. This table describes some ingenious ways with four different cuts of beef — hamburger, arm or chuck cross cut shank, and flank meat. There is equal opportunity with other cuts of beef that may be available, as well as with cuts of pork and lamb.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

A VACATION?

"It was nice, getting away for those three days last week, wasn't it?" I asked the editor.

"Mhmm," he said.

"I mean, that mule kicking you when we were up on that sheep ranch, didn't make your leg too lame, did it?"

"Mhmm.'

"And you didn't mind so awfully much, did you, when I read the road map wrong and we got on that highway with all those hair-pin turns? I mean, it wasn't too much of a strain on your eyes was it, driving those curves through that pea-soup fog?"

"Mhmm."

"And when we came to that perfectly delightful little inn on the coast, and we ordered without any menus (because they didn't have any) and dinner came to three dollars apiece, you didn't REALLY mind, did you? I mean, for the four of us, twelve dollars for that perfectly delicious abalone dinner wasn't bad."

"Mhmm.'

"And the boys wrestling in the back seat of the car and jabbing you in the back when you were driving back through the Oakland traffic—well, of course you realize, that boys will be boys.'

"Mhmm."

"Are you glad to be home?" I asked curiously.

"Brother, am I!' replied the editor vehemently.

While the war may have left some of the soldiers with battle fatigue, it has left me, a plain citizen, with some kind of a strange phobia, viz: I look at people's feet.

When anyone enters my home, what do I look at first? Their face? No, I look at their feet. I don't mean their bare feet, of course. I mean their feet encased in shoes.

But that's the trouble. Their shoes. As soon as I see their shoes, horrible thoughts pass through my mind. Are they, or aren't they, the kind of shoes that have those miserable war-time rubber heels?

I am fascinated by their shoes. I can't keep my mind on the amenities like it's a nice day or how is your family or things like that, because I am so busy wondering if, after they are gone, I am going to have to get down on my hands and knees and scrub the black marks off the hardwood floors or linoleum.

Because I am not sure about their heels, I settle said callers without further ado into a chair that is right in the middle of an island of rug.

This is a safe procedure—at least temporarily. But eventually the caller will have a sudden desire to get a close-up look at the Ethel Grau water-color I have hung on the wall. I try to forestall a trip across the intervening bare floor. I say "It's much better if you look at it from a distance. You really don't get the full effect, you know, by seeing it close up."

The caller usually has a mind of his own. He walks across the floor. I watch him in trepidation.

Now I know! He has THOSE HEELS!

I console myself, "Well just three or four marks aren't so bad."

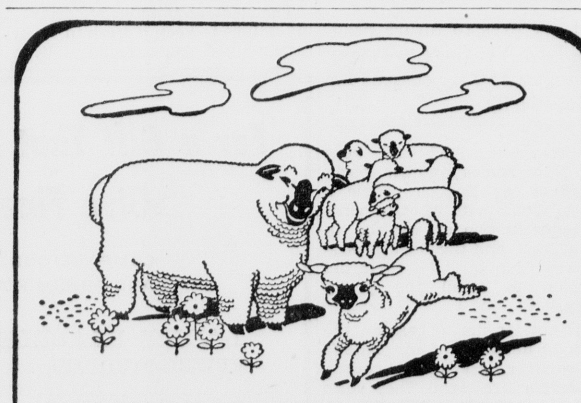
I no sooner give myself this pep talk than the caller asks for a drink of water. He rises to walk towards the kitchen.

I think of that wide sea of linoleum that soaks up heel marks like a kitten lapping up milk.

"Please, PLEASE, sit down," I urge hastily, "and let me get it for you." I assume the air of a very gracious hostess, the kind of hostess that effects an injured air if her guests won't allow her to wait on them.

"Ah, I wouldn't think of bothering you," says the too-polite guest. "Let me go." I follow him to the kitchen. I watch his heels gouging into the linoleum. Each mark is a stab in the back to me.

Ah, peace, it's wonderful! But it will be more wonderful when they start putting the good old-fashioned rubber back on the heels.



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CANYON PARK SOLD TO SAN LORENZO MAN

This week Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Teal announced that they have sold the Canyon Park Trailer Camp, located at the entrance to Niles Canyon, to R. E. Cure of San Lorenzo.

Until Mr. Cure is able to take over, presumably the first of December, Mr. and Mrs. Frasco, recently moved here from the east, will act as caretakers of the place and will live in the seven-room house situated on the property. Their daughter will enroll in the local school. Mr. Frasco is employed at the Pacific States Steel Mill.

The trailer camp, comprising a property of 12 acres, was owned by the Teals for three years, and will continue to be run as before, by the new owners.

With the disposal of the camp, the Teals this week moved into their recently completed home on Nursery Road, in the vicinity of the Steel Mill, where Mr. Teal is employed.

Leonardo de Vinci devoted much of his life to the study of aeronautics and at his death he had worked out designs for a helicopter and a parachute, which were unworkable only because of lack of the combustion engine and suitable fuel.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

August 29, 1945

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

519 Main St., Niles

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JOHN RUPERTO

ORDINANCE NO. 408

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LOADING ZONE IN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF NILES, PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. LOADNG ZONE: A loading zone is hereby defined as that space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers or materials and marked and designated as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. During the times and at the place specified herein it shall be unlawful for the operator to stand or park any vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the loading or unloading of passengers or materials delivered, providing such loading or unloading shall not consume more than three (3) minutes between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. of any day. Said place is hereby specified as follows:

On the northerly side of First Street, in the unincorporated town of Niles, from a point 78.5 feet westerly from the direct production northerly of the westerly line of J Street, westerly a distance of 110.7 feet.

Section 3. The place designated by Section 2 shall be indicated by placing and maintaining yellow paint upon the entire curb surface within the area designated and the placing and maintaining of adequate signs of a type approved by the Sheriff of Alameda County at each end of the curb surface included in the area designated.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 3 shall be operative as to each area designated only when the same shall be so indicated. Painting of such curb shall be done under the direction of the Sheriff of Alameda County.

Section 5. The violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not to exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding five (5) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after date of its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in The Township Register, a newspaper published in the said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 23rd day of August, 1945, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Bartell, Janssen, Stanley, Wixson and Chairman Caldecott—5.

NOES: Supervisors, None.

ABSENT: Supervisors, None.

THOMAS E. CALDECOTT
As Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST:
G. E. WADE
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Aug. 31.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 91536 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Codicil of JOHN P. MALLOY, also known as JOHN MALLOY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN F. FORD
ANTHONY J. REZENDES
Executors of the Last Will and Codicil of the above named decedent.

Dated: August 11, 1945.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executors
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California.

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No. 11623

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, CLEMENT BARCIDE, BEN BAYACA, MARCOS SANDOVAL, JULIE BUTED and MAGNO de la CRUZ, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of UNITED FARMERS COMPANY; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of June, 1945.

CLEMENT BARCIDE, Residing at Centerville, California.

BEN BAYACA, Residing at RFD., 142, Newark, California.

MARCOS SANDOVAL, Residing at Centerville, California.

JULIE BUTED, Residing at Centerville, California.

MAGNO DE LA CRUZ, Residing at R.F.D., 142, Newark, California.

Endorsed: Filed Aug. 7, 1945.

G. E. WADE, County Clerk.
By RALPH A. RICHMOND, Deputy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,)

On this 7th day of June, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, CLEMENT BARCIDE, BEN BAYACA, MARCOS SANDOVAL, JULIE BUTED and MAGNO de la CRUZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that, we, the undersigned, are transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER," having our principal place of business at 804 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our full names and places of residence are as follows:

L. R. BATMAN, First Street, Niles, California.

VIVIAN BATMAN, First Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of August, 1945.

L. R. BATMAN
VIVIAN BATMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 8th day of August, 1945, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared L. R. BATMAN and VIVIAN BATMAN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. A. QUARESMA,
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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...Around the Township...

Lt. David Patterson Weds Stanford Girl

Another one of those last-minute weddings, that have to take military orders into consideration, took place last Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Lt. David G. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson of Centerville, exchanged vows with Miss Jackeline H. Armstrong. The ceremony was performed at the Stanford Chapel, with Rev. Olsen of Los Altos officiating.

The bride, who was graduated from Stanford in '44, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Menlo Park. She wore a white stain gown, and carried a bouquet of bouvardia and gardenias. Her attendants were Mrs. Donald Patterson and former Stanford classmates. Mr. Donald Patterson, the groom's brother, acted as best man.

A small reception for close friends and relatives, was held at the Armstrong home, following the ceremony, after which the young couple left for Biloxi, Mississippi, where the groom will be stationed until he receives his discharge from the army.

Lt. Patterson, who is also a Stanford graduate, has had a varied and exciting career as a bomber pilot. He returned to this country June 1, with accounts of a forced landing in Poland, when his plane was damaged by the enemy. He received the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, in addition to a presidential unit citation with one cluster and three battle stars.

His brother, Capt. John Patterson, who is presently in Washington, D.C., has recently been awarded the Silver Star Medal for services with the Seventh Army in France.

Hills Week-End In Marin County

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill of Alvarado and their daughter Judy, and her young house guest, Miss Beverly Coke of San Francisco, spent last week-end at the Hill's home in Marin County. They and their friends had an exciting and profitable time, for they had unusual luck in deer hunting.

Mr. Hill, who has been convalescing from a six month's illness, is again able to be up and around.

Younger Set Treks off to School

Come autumn, and the younger set packs up its books, and its sweaters, and goes off to school. Some of the young townshippers go as far away as Michigan. The Bailey boys, for instance, sons of the L. E. Baileys. Lloyd Bailey will this year be accompanied to the Cranbrook School at Bloomfield Hills, Mich., by his younger brother Norman, who will enter his Freshman year. Lloyd, incidentally, will complete his senior year this year.

The Roeding boys, too, will go off to school, but not so far but what they can come home every evening. They will go to the Menlo School for Boys. The three boys—just in case you don't know their names—are Sandy, Bruce and Jerry.

Martha Grimmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gimmer, will spend her first year away from home when she enrolls September 11 at Notre Dame in Belmont. She will enter as a freshman in the high school.

Martha's cousin, Miss Ethel Wauhab, daughter of the Charles Wauhabs of Centerville, will complete her senior year at the same Belmont school.

Miss Judy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, completed her high school education at Castilleja this summer, and will travel east to enroll at Radcliffe College in Massachusetts. She will be accompanied on the journey by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hill, who will attend Smith College.

Miss Sally Mayock, daughter of the Rob Mayocks, will start her Sophomore year at Mills College, but her brother, Stoney, who has been attending Menlo School for Boys, has not definitely decided where he'll go this fall. (Perhaps he's waiting for his Dad to return from Los Angeles to do it for him!)

The Misses Dorothy Jackson and Winifred Dias, who were school chums at Washington High last year, have come to the parting of the ways, for Dorothy will enroll as a freshman at Cal and Winifred ditto at San Jose State.

Gayle Maphet, who took a summer course in drama at Mills College, plans to enroll as a freshman in the College of the Pacific when it opens in November. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet of Niles.

Rosemary McDonald who entered Cal following her graduation from Washington High in June, is making great strides with her studies at the Berkeley institution. At present she is working on the staff of the campus paper, the Daily Californian.

David McWhirter, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, is making plans to enter Bellarmine School in San Jose. He was graduated from Centerville grammar school this summer.

Baby Born to Former Julia Cull

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the birth of a baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kendrick of Point Richmond. Mrs. Kendrick is the former Mrs. Julia Cull.

The baby was born at Albany Hospital. Aug. 20. Another son of Mrs. Kendrick's, Billy Cull, is visiting his grandparents this summer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cull of Niles.

George Mathiesen To Wed September 15

A phone call from Washington, D.C., last Saturday night, brought the happy news to Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiesen of Centerville, that their son, George Mathiesen Jr., of the USNR, will be married to Miss Catherine Francis Ryan of Buffalo, New York, on September 15.

The young couple met at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., where they are both employed. The bride-to-be is a WAVE, and expects to be discharged shortly after her marriage.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington, with Lt. (jg) Robert Polinghorn acting as best man, and Miss Lila Hodgernay serving as maid of honor. The bridal couple will be married in their uniforms.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ryan of Buffalo, attended Cornell University where she studied mechanical engineering.

Mr. Mathiesen, a graduate of Washington Union High School in '39, attended the University of California, then went to Samuel Gompers trade school where he took up the study of radio. Prior to his entry into the service, he was employed at station KSFO. He has been in the Navy for three years.

Following a short honeymoon in Virginia, the couple will make their temporary home in Washington, but will eventually move here to California.

George Mathiesen has a brother, Roy, who is at present at Rouen, France.

Edith Benjamin to Vacation at Brookdale

Miss Edith Benjamin, proprietor of "Your Hairdresser" beauty salon in Centerville, will close her place September 14 to take a two weeks vacation at Brookdale Lodge in the Santa Cruz mountains. She will open again October 1.

Mrs. John Stevenson In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. John Stevenson of Centerville are grieved to learn of her serious illness which has kept her at the Petaluma Hospital for the past two weeks. Her son, Lt. Jack Stevenson, is presently stationed at Treasure Island.

Fishing at Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George, with Mr. George's father, M. George of Centerville, returned last Sunday from Martinez, where they spent the week-end fishing. They were successful in catching several bass.

Vacation at Tahoe

Arthur and Mary Fields of Niles plan to leave tomorrow for a three-day vacation at Lake Tahoe. They recently returned from a two weeks' vacation in Hollywood, where they visited friends.

Bridal Shower for Elsie Mendonca

Miss Elsie Mendonca was honored with a surprise bridal shower on the evening of August 23. Miss Vivian Coelho, Miss Anne Amarant and Mrs. Dorothy Mendonca were hostesses to the large party, which was held in the club room of the Kraftsman Club at Kraftile Co. in Niles, previous to Miss Mendonca's marriage to Richard Perreira on Saturday afternoon, August 25.

Miss Mendonca received many lovely gifts from the following guests present: Mrs. Mary Dutra, Vi Fereira, Angie Fereira, Eleanor Furtado, Mae Oliveria, Ethyl Miner, Georgina Baptista, Wini Bendel, Lorraine Silva, Charlotte Lewis, Betty Wilson, Renee Priester, Edna Rogers, Mary King, Elva Martinez, and Margaret Phillips, and from those guests unable to attend, Jeanette Mederious and Nina Bayer.

Miss Mendonca's fiance and other guests came in for late evening cake and coffee, namely, Mrs. Agnes Enos, Betty Jean Enos, M. Enos, M. Rego, Marie Baptista and Theresa Baptista.

Hahns Leave For Canada

Leaving this week for a six weeks' journey into Canada, are Bishop and Mrs. Fred Hahn of Niles. They expect to visit churches and do mission work in Calgary, Winnepeg, Ottawa, and other Canadian towns. In their absence, Bishop John L. Fain of Hayward will take charge of the Full Gospel Church in Niles.

Brother Visits

Recent guests at the Berchem home in Niles were Mr. Berchem's brother of San Martin, who was accompanied by his daughter, Jane.

Birthday Party For John Olivera

A birthday party in honor of two-year-old John Wayne Olivera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarmond Olivera of Irvington, was given last Monday at Alum Rock Park.

The children enjoyed a weenie roast, pony rides, and the usual birthday cake and ice-cream.

Little John Wayne's guests included Bobbie Guardanapo, Ronald Olivera, Buddy Silva, Joyce Castro, Joanne Rose, Larry Guardanapo, Joan Fragus, Michael O'Neal, Dennis Olivera, and Doris, Patricia and Lorrayne Suhnel.

Several of the mothers of the children assisted Mrs. Olivera with the party arrangements. They were Mrs. Rita Olivera, Mrs. Marie Williams, Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo, Mrs. Emily Silva and Mrs. Otilla Fragus.

Rebecca Jean Robinson Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, formerly of Newark, and now of Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Jean, to Ronald Gene Lamb of Erie, Pennsylvania. Miss Robinson, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark, has been visiting here with her mother, but will return to Chicago this week.

No Worries Over Accommodations

Three young ladies will be off to Pinecrest over Labor Day, laden with camping equipment, so that they need have no worries over securing last-minute reservations. The three, Miss Winifred Bendel, Mrs. Robert Corwin, and Miss Arlene Alsop, will pitch their tent in the back yard at the Pinecrest home of Mrs. Bendel's sister.

The official language of Haiti is French, but English is taught in all the schools.

Roeding Family on Trip to Mexico

The George Roeding, Jr. family will take off tomorrow (Saturday) for a three weeks' trip that will carry them as far as Ensenada, Mexico. They plan to make several stops along the way, to enable Mr. Roeding to take care of business matters.

To Return From Hospital

Expected to return to her home this week-end from Highland Hospital, is Mrs. LaVerne Cissell, who recently underwent an appendectomy. Her husband, S/Sgt. Joseph Cissell, is in England.

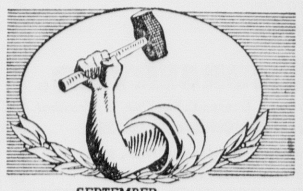
Leave for Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti planned to leave tomorrow for a two weeks vacation in Santa Barbara.

He works for the Mercury Herald in San Jose as a linotype operator, while Mrs. Lotti is assistant postmaster of the Newark Post Office.

Reverend Hugh Ryan, rector at the Dominican Convent here, is again confined at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, very ill.

Solon's Almanac



SEPTEMBER

3—Labor Day.

4—American troops arrive at Archangel, Russia, 1918.

5—Expulsion of Arcadians from Nova Scotia begun by British, 1755.

6—President McKinley fatally wounded in Buffalo, N. Y., 1901.

7—First Catholic parish in North America founded, St. Augustine, Fla., 1565.

8—Italy surrenders to Allies, 1943.

9—Name "United Colonies" changed to "United States," 1776.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Mary Rose and Mrs. Ivy Cull (district deputy president of District 53), visited at Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge in Oakland last Tuesday evening, August 28. The occasion was the official visit of Mrs. Ada G. Miller, district deputy president of District 70.

Olive Pugmire, noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, requests that all members be at the Lodge promptly at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 7. After a short business session the members will visit Alvarado Rebekah Lodge to honor district deputy president, Mrs. Ivy Cull, who will make her official visit to the Alvarado Lodge.

Guests Enjoy Venison Barbecue

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furtado of Centerville were treated to a venison barbecue last Saturday night. Those who enjoyed the unusual treat were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madeiros, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fraga, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connors, Mr. and Mrs. William Freitas and Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, all of Oakland; and from Mare Island, S1/c Russell Ross and S1 c John Richardson; from Newark were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum and Miss Gertrude Gastelum and Eugene Davis; Centerville guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin and Jack and Jerry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and Darlene, Miss Florence Silva, Mrs. John Martin and Miss Shirley Furtado.

Tea Honors Departing Guest

A tea in honor of Mrs. Frances Robinson, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark, was given last Tuesday by Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Newark. Mrs. Robinson is returning to her Chicago home September 4.

Guests at the tea were Mrs. May Bolyard, Mrs. May Alberts, Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. Adeline Santos.

David Leask Returns

After a visit of two months with his uncle, Donald Norton, in Idanha, Oregon, David Leask, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask, has returned home in time to enroll as a sophomore at Washington High.

Juanita Galvin Home

Juanita Calvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin, returned to Niles August 20, after a week in Bakersfield where she visited a San Jose State College chum, Miss Iris Landray.

She is now working at the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm in Niles.

Visit in Sunnyvale

Going across the bay to Sunnyvale last Sunday were Mrs. Emma Dias and Mrs. Lena Caldeira who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delgado and Mrs. Joe Garosky.

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Figures released by County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel indicate a total 1945-1946 budget requirement for the Alameda County schools of $19,344,659. Of this sum. $13,953,625 is allocated for current expense appropriations, with the balance listed for capital outlay and other expenses.

Compared with last year's budget requirement of $17,794,971, with necessary district taxes of $6,439,936, the 1945-1946 district tax amount shows a degree of stability resulting from an increase in state funds on the basis of the new equalization plan in which $941,360 of additional funds will accrue to the State.

DE GUADALUPE PLANS YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Officers of the De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Edward Mara of Niles to plan a calendar of activities for the coming year.

The officers included: past president, Mrs. Virgil Compagna; president, Mrs. Edward Mara; first vice president, Miss Betty Burr; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Dias; recording secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Avila; financial secretary, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Cahill; marshall, Mrs. Louis Cardoza; inside sentinel, Miss Norma Biale; outside sentinel, Miss Betty Rose; trustees, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. James Nunes, Mrs. Adeline Santos, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Mae Moore, and organist, Miss Winifred Dias.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

The Farm Bureau members, their neighbors and friends, turned out 2000 strong for a gala picnic last Sunday, August 26, at Linda Vista Park located at Mission San Jose.

Joe Rose Jr., general chairman of the picnic committee, and all of the other picnic committee did a wonderful job.

The games and contests were a great success due to the efforts of the picnic committee.

GOPHERS RAISE LARGE FAMILIES

The secret of how many young a pocket gopher produces in a year at last has been solved by scientific sleuthing, according to Dr. Milton A. Miller, assistant professor of zoology on the Davis campus of the University of California. Since pocket gophers never breed in captivity, scientists had to resort to statistical and anatomical analysis of trapping animals; Dr. Miller reports that more than 2000 gophers have been killed and examined for breeding signs.

Preliminary results of the experiment indicate that the average female gopher raises approximately ten young each year, Dr. Miller says. Although breeding continues throughout the year on irrigated land, there are three seasons of increased fertility, spring, summer, and late fall. The gopher averages about two litters a year, and usually bears five young.

Dr. Miller also pointed out that pregnant females are harder to trap, especially when they are in advanced stages; and the young are weaned at the age of 35 to 37 days, after which they leave the home burrow.

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William Duncan, 4, and Thomas Duncan, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Decoto, burned to death in a fire at the Peter Decoto residence, where they were living.

A hearing was being held by the Board of Supervisors on establishing a fire district in Alvarado.

E. A. Ellsworth was considering plans for a new building at the corner of First and I Streets in Niles.

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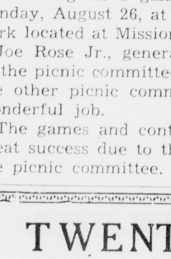

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VICTORY CIRCLE TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans for their 25th anniversary were made last Monday night by the members of the Druids Victory Circle Number 106.

Mrs. Mary Gastelum of Newark was appointed chairman in charge of arrangements for a dinner honoring the four charter members, Mrs. Rita Oliveira, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Elsie Madruga and Manuel S. Siman, all of Centerville.

Mrs. Louis Paul, arch druidess, will invite Druid guests from Oakland and San Francisco to attend the affair.

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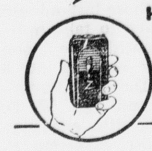

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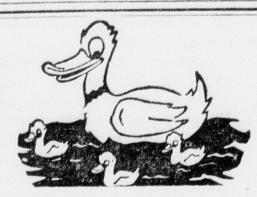

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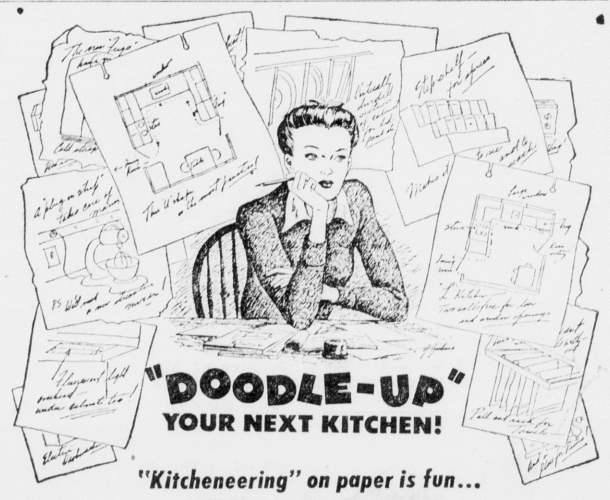

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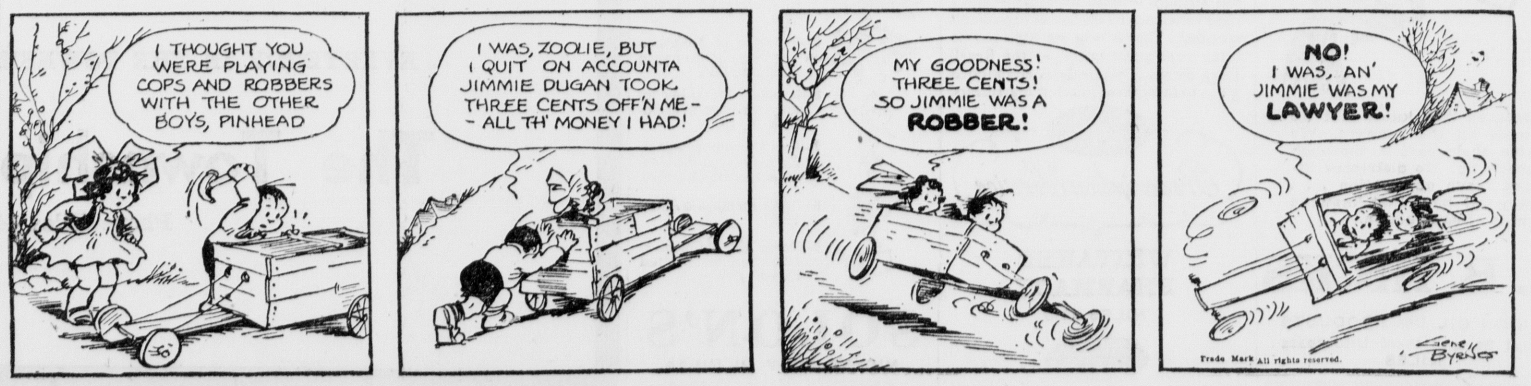
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